

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2874**

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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16274.154a

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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	Frank Bergmann et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/676,589) Art Unit
) 2874
Filed:	October 1, 2003)
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For:	COUPLING UNIT FOR COUPLING AN)
	OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND/OR)
	RECEIVING MODULE TO AN OPTICAL)
	FIBER)
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Confirmation No.:	7994)
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Customer No.:	022913)
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Examiner:	Tina Mei Seng Wong)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office action mailed June 5, 2006 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.